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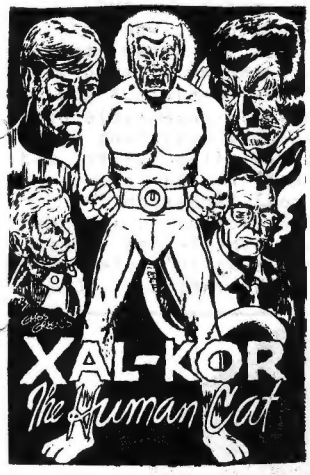

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Cartoonist 'Critical'

Ernie Bushmiller, who created the comic strip "Nancy," is reported improved but still in critical condition in Stamford (Conn.) Hospital with an apparent heart attack.

Bushmiller, 75, a Stamford resident and native of New York City, was admitted to the hospital's coronary care unit Friday, a nursing supervisor said.

In 1925 Bushmiller took over the comic strip "Fritzie Ritz," about the antics of a New York socialite. In 1940 he renamed it "Nancy" after the mischievous little girl whom Fritzie cared for.

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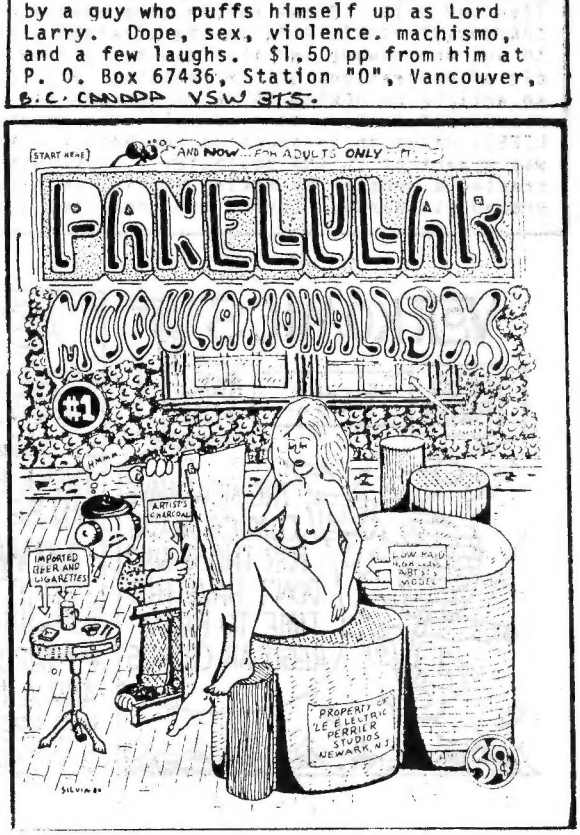

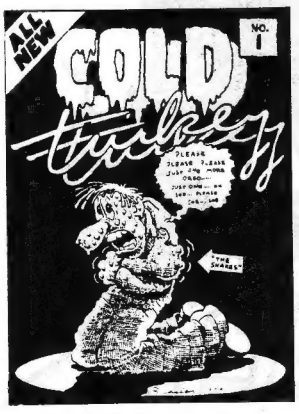

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NOTICE TO ALL NEWAVERS: Anyone can contribute a panel to BABYFAT; my little mag of illustrated weird news items. I need panels all the time. The art size is 5x7", framed up and down. You get 20 copies and your art returned. I am also interested in strips for CW. I have to like 'em. Size is 4x10". Note that you can draw whatever size is comfortable for you, but I have to have the sizes above for printing. As all newave collectors know, Bob Vojtko was one of the early cartoonists in this movement. An Ohio cartooner, he's kept us going all through the seventies. If you haven't got all his titles, get them. His address is 315 Nebraska Ave., Lorain, OH 44052.* So that I can compile as complete a list as possible of newave comix, I'd like all of you publishers among us to send me a list of everything you have done, preferably with dates, prices, etc. I've written an article to be published in FANFARE #4 and I will be expanding on it later as I get new information from you guys out there. I'm also in the process of putting together an entirely new magazine devoted to newave so I'm interested in letters re newave, short articles relating the new funnies to ug and straight comics and strips, and whatever. artsize is 5 1/2 x 8 1/2. I'll look at anything, but only promise to publish what feels right for the mag.* COMIX WORLD has published 44 newave mini-comics to date. For those of you who have been reading about these minis but haven't checked them out yet, I offer the list and three sample comix for $1. I have them packaged at $5 a dozen now and these will be available at Bay Con (July 26-7, USF, San Francisco) and San Diego COMICON (July 30-Aug 3, Con Center, San Diego. Con hotel is the Grant. COMICS & COMIX (ad above) will be on hand at both Cons with a wide selection of ugs and selected newave materials. A number of us will have artwork at the con so you will get to see some of the newave originals. Valentino will be showing the first newave anthology art and Par Holman is coming down from Utah (Cosmic Aeroplane booth).* Looks like those of you who want to keep up with artists like Spain, Kim Deitch, and Dan O'Neill will have to subscribe to NEW WEST. Kim's got half a page on NC-4 (May 19, 1980 ish) and you can read about Dan O'Neill's short career among the slick hippies at HIGH TIMES on pp 48-9 of the June 16th ish.* Wayne Gibson put together a little gallery book of sketches, KOOCHIE KOODLE, and he got everyone in there from John Adams and Jamie Alder to Arnie Willis and S. Clay Wilson. $1, 2521 N 40th St., Seattle, WA 98103. * The Berkeley BARB is dead. It died about a decade ago, but lingered on with an ambiguous image. The sex ads became THE SPECTATOR and that sheet is live and well. Shows people care more about sex than politics.* CARTOONIST PROFILES is to the straight strip syndicates what CW is to ugs and newave and that mag has yet to come to grips with a couple of generations of cartoonists. #46 (June, 1980), however, has an article by HOWARD CRUSE re ugs and his own work. Cruse, who is a successful playwright as well as a graphic artist (STARLOG, FUTURE LIFE), gives an interesting non-West Coast view of the ug scene he was a part of in the seventies. Says Cruse of BAREFOOTZ: 'I had created a monster by making the fellow "lovable"? That, by underground standards. Comics and Comix has the mag.

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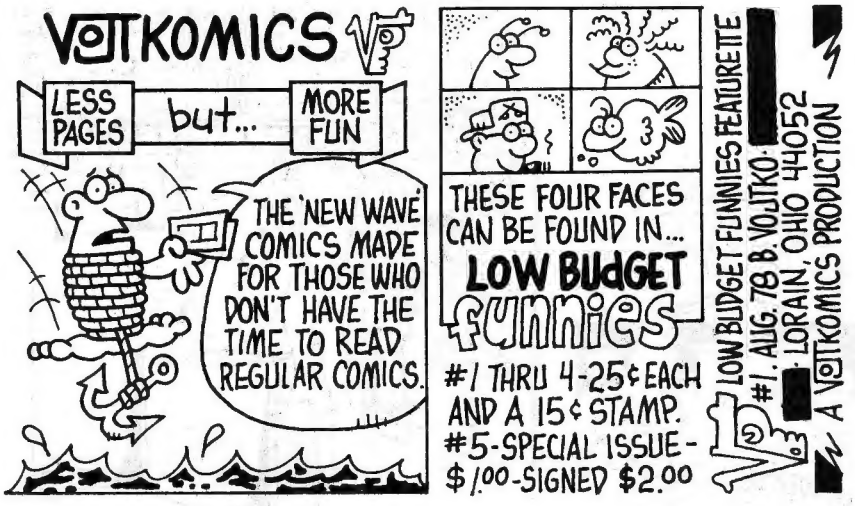

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